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REV. SCHOFIELD PASTOR SINCE 1930  
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Rev. Joseph Anderson Schofield, Jr., pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Gouverneur for 12 years, was born in Warren, Pennsylvania on October 23, 1897, the son of the late Joseph Anderson Schofield and Clare C. Braddock Schofield. He graduated from the Warren high school in 1916, received the A. B. degree from the University of Pennsylvania in 1922 and the Th.B. degree from Princeton Theological Seminary in 1925. In high school he was Editor in Chief of "The Dragon," school year book, and in his senior year won the Parmalee Mathematics medal. Mr. Schofield was a member of the Psi Upsilon national fraternity, the Philomathean Literary Society, was News Editor of the "Pennsylvanian," the college daily newspaper, vice president of the Christian Association, a member of the Sphinx Senior Society and Phi Beta Kappa honorary society while in college. In Theological Seminary he was Abbot (President) of the Friar club. He was pastor of the Presbyterian church of Hobart from 1925 to 1930, was ordained to the ministry in the Church at Hobart in 1925 and was active in Ossego Presbytery, being the chairman of the Committee on Christian Education.

In the spring of 1930 he was called to the First Presbyterian Church, Gouverneur, and came here in May. In October 1930, he was married to Miss Mary A. Lewis of Delhi at Delhi. They have two children, Lewis Anderson aged 10 and Lemuel Braddock aged 7.

Since coming to Gouverneur, Mr. Schofield has been active also in the affairs of the Presbytery of St. Lawrence. At one time he was chairman of the Committee on Foreign Missions. He is now a trustee of the Presbytery and is chairman of the Committee on Ministerial Relations and the Committee on United Promotion. He was Moderator of the Presbytery for two terms, 1939-41. At the present time he is president of the St. Lawrence ministers' club.

Mr. Schofield was a trustee of Westminster Theological Seminary in Philadelphia from 1929-36. He is the author of a book, "A Year of Children's Sermons" published in 1939 by Cokesbury Press of Nashville, Tenn., and has written several articles and book reviews for such religious magazines as "The Presbyterian," "Christianity Today" and "The Princeton Theological Review." From 1938 to 1941 he was contributing editor of "Christianity Today."

His biography was printed in the book, "Religious Leaders of America," Volume II, 1941-42, formerly called, "Who's Who in the Clergy." Both Mr. and Mrs. Schofield have traveled extensively in the United States, Canada, the West Indies and Europe.

Mr. Schofield was Commissioner in the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church in the U.S.A. when it met in St. Paul, Minn. in 1929 and was delegate to the Synod of New York in Elmira in 1926, in Auburn in 1932 and in Syracuse in 1939.